

**BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**

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Biographical Information**

**MARK A. BOSETTI**, of Burney, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on December 29, 1999, and serves as a forest products member. He has worked in the forests of northeastern California and southern Oregon for the past 18 years, and currently serves as a Division Timber Manager for Sierra Pacific Industries. Mr. Bosetti earned his Bachelor of Science degree in forest resources from the University of Idaho. He is also a Registered Professional Forester and a member of the California Licensed Foresters Association and the Sierra-Cascade Logging conference Board of Directors.

**STAN L. DIXON**, of Eureka, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on July 13, 1999, re-appointed and named Chair by Governor Davis in 2002, and serves as a public member. He served as Mayor and Councilman, City of Ferndale, for 16 years. He also served on the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors from 1989 to 1997. Mr. Dixon also served on several boards and commissions including the Eel Russian River Commission as chair and the North Coast Air Quality Management District. Mr. Dixon, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University at Humboldt.

**KIRK MARCKWALD**, of San Francisco, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on July 13, 1999, serving as a public member. He has more than eighteen years experience in energy and environmental regulatory issues. In 1984, he founded the California Environmental Associates, an environmental consulting firm helping businesses, trade associations, and foundations evaluate and solve environmental problems. From 1979 to 1982, Mr. Marckwald served as the Deputy Secretary of the Resources Agency. Prior to that, he held a variety of positions at the National Park Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior. Mr. Marckwald earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut and a Master of Science degree in natural resources from the University of Michigan.

**DAVID NAWI**, of Sacramento, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on August 27, 2002, and serves as a public member. Mr. Nawi is an attorney with the law firm of Shute, Mihaly and Weinberger. He was previously appointed by President Clinton to serve as the Regional Solicitor for the Pacific Southwest Region of the U.S. Department of the Interior from 1993 to 2001. Mr. Nawi was County Counsel to Santa Barbara County from 1989 to 1993 and General Counsel to the California Air Resources Board from 1979 to 1989. Mr. Nawi earned a bachelor or arts degree from Harvard University, a Fulbright fellowship from the University of Vienna, and an LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School.

**RONALD NEHRING**, of El Cajon, was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on July 12, 2005 and serves as a public member. Mr. Nehring has served as senior consultant for Americans for Tax Reform since 1998 and is currently a member of the Governing Board for Grossmont Union High School District. Nehring is also the vice-chairman of the California Republican Party. He was previously director of development and public affairs for the National Center for Public Policy Research.

**GARY C. RYNEARSON**, of Arcata, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on April 13, 2000, and re-appointed in 2002, as a forest products member. Mr. Ryneason has served as president of the Natural Resources Management Corporation since 1985. He is a Register Professional Forester and a member of the Humboldt Bay Watershed Advisory Council, the California Licensed Foresters Association, the Society of American Foresters, the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, and the Association of Consulting Foresters. Mr. Ryneason earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Humboldt State University.